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Art Unit 2882

For AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE MODULE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs (clean copies of the amended paragraphs being attached as Appendix 1):

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 7-12, as follows:

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The present invention relates to an optical waveguide module, and more particularly to an optical waveguide module which [modularize] has a semiconductor laser (laser diode), an optical waveguide that transmits a light signal from the laser diode to an optical fiber, and a photodiode that receives a light signal from the optical fiber via an optical waveguide.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 of the application, beginning at page 5, line 13 and ending on page 6, at line 5, as follows: